

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

November 28, 2018

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Notice to Prospective Bidders
Small Business Enterprise
Contracting Opportunities
Division 5

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the following projects in Division 5:

• D5POC078 – Annual Needs for Dead Animal and Trash Bag Removal/Disposal from Various State Routes in Durham County

WBS Element: Various

Date of Availability: January 1, 2019; Completion Date: December 31, 2019 This contract may be renewable for two additional one year terms

The Department of Transportation does not exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by this program on the basis of race, color, sex, political affiliation/influence, or national origin.

SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For these projects, the NC General Contractor's license *will* be waived.

Location:

2612 NORTH DUKE STREET

DURHAM, NC 27704

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For these projects, the contract payment and performance bonds *will* be waived.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at 1020 Birch Ridge Dr., Door B15, Raleigh, NC 27610, on Wednesday, **December 12, 2018** by **2:00 p.m**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal.

OTHER INFORMATION

Bid packages are available at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=5&let_status=Advertised. The proposal shall be printed, stapled and returned in its entirety at the bid opening. For questions, please contact me at (919) 707-4803 or at mbiedell@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Durham County Maintenance Engineer

Contractual Services Engineer

Benny Sloan, EI, State Contractor Utilization Engineer